

State/Cty PRESERVATION OF MONUMENTS AND CORNER POSTS

Manual Code [8621.2](#) covers the subject of preservation of landmarks, monuments and corner posts (section 59.635, Wis. Stats.).

Timber sales are often established adjacent to survey monuments and corner posts. Every effort must be made to prevent damage to these essential references.

When timber sales are established, all monuments and corner posts should be flagged and marked for easy identification during timber harvest operations. Special clauses should be placed in the timber sale contract to prevent destruction of monuments or bearing trees.

Bearing trees should be painted with a six-inch band of paint. Any color except orange or yellow may be used. The band should be six feet from the ground.